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Summary

Main Features

INTRODUCTION

This information paper provides an outline of changes to the **Average Weekly Earnings, Australia** (cat. no. 6302.0) AusStats Time Series Spreadsheets.

CHANGE TO MICROSOFT EXCEL FORMAT

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) has introduced a new method of presenting time series data to the AusStats service. The Lotus 1-2-3 time series spreadsheets are being replaced with Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

For the February 2005 issue of **Average Weekly Earnings, Australia** (cat. no. 6302.0) the AusStats Time Series Spreadsheets are provided in the usual Lotus 1-2-3 format (.wks). A sample of the layout of the new Microsoft Excel format spreadsheets (.xls) is attached to this Information Paper.

From the May 2005 issue of **Average Weekly Earnings, Australia** (cat. no. 6302.0), due for release on 18 August 2005, the AusStats Time Series Spreadsheets will only be presented in Microsoft Excel format (.xls).

A concordance between the current AusStats tables (Lotus 1-2-3 .wks format) and the new tables (Microsoft Excel .xls format) is included below.

The Microsoft Excel spreadsheets offer clearer presentation, simpler data navigation and retrieval, and enhanced metadata content over the Lotus 1-2-3 spreadsheets. The new format files can be opened, read and manipulated using Excel 5.0/95 (or equivalent), however, some features will not be available unless you have Excel 97 (or a later version).

CHANGES TO SPREADSHEET CONTENT

In addition to the file format change, some of the content of the spreadsheets has changed. These changes apply to the data provided in Microsoft Excel format only:

- Included in the 'original series' spreadsheets are data relating to Standard Errors.
- New series showing states and territories by sector are presented (table numbers 14A to 14H, see concordance below).

- The presentation of the data has also changed. For instance, time periods are represented by rows, and data items by columns.

CONCORDANCE

CURRENT AND NEW TABLES

Below is a concordance between the current AusStats tables in Lotus 1-2-3 format and the new tables in Microsoft Excel format.

Table No.	Description	Current Lotus 1-2-3 file identifier	Interim Microsoft Excel file identifier February 2005	New Microsoft Excel file identifier from May 2005
TABLE 1.	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Dollars) - Trend	630201.wks	63080_1.xls	63020_1.xls
TABLE 2.	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Dollars) - Seasonally Adjusted	630202.wks	63080_2.xls	63020_2.xls
TABLE 3.	Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Dollars) - Original	630203.wks	63080_3.xls	63020_3.xls
TABLE 4.	Average Weekly Earnings, Private Sector - Australia (Dollars) - Trend	630204.wks	63080_4.xls	63020_4.xls
TABLE 5.	Average Weekly Earnings, Private Sector - Australia (Dollars) - Seasonally Adjusted	630205.wks	63080_5.xls	63020_5.xls
TABLE 6.	Average Weekly Earnings, Private Sector - Australia (Dollars) - Original	630206.wks	63080_6.xls	63020_6.xls
TABLE 7.	Average Weekly Earnings, Public Sector - Australia (Dollars) - Trend	630207.wks	63080_7.xls	63020_7.xls
TABLE 8.	Average Weekly Earnings, Public Sector - Australia (Dollars) - Seasonally Adjusted	630208.wks	63080_8.xls	63020_8.xls
TABLE 9.	Average Weekly Earnings, Public Sector - Australia (Dollars) - Original	630209.wks	63080_9.xls	63020_9.xls
TABLE 10A.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Males, Full Time Adult Ordinary Time Earnings	630210a.wks	63080_10A.xls	63020_10A.xls
TABLE 10B.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Males, Full Time Adult Total Earnings	630210b.wks	63080_10B.xls	63020_10B.xls

TABLE 10C.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Males, Total Earnings	630210c.wks	63080_10C.xls	63020_10C.xls
TABLE 10D.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Females, Full Time Adult Ordinary Time Earnings	630210d.wks	63080_10D.xls	63020_10D.xls
TABLE 10E.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Females, Full Time Adult Total Earnings	630210e.wks	63080_10E.xls	63020_10E.xls
TABLE 10F.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Females, Total Earnings	630210f.wks	63080_10F.xls	63020_10F.xls
TABLE 10G.	Average Weekly Earnings, Industry, Australia (Dollars) - Original - Persons, Full Time Adult Ordinary Time Earnings	630210g.wks	63080_10G.xls	63020_10G.xls
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TABLE 11C.	Average Weekly Earnings, Queensland (Dollars) - Trend	630211c.wks	63080_11C.xls	63020_11C.xls
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INQUIRIES

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About this Release

ABOUT THIS RELEASE

This information paper provides an outline of the changes to be made to the Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (cat. no. 6302.0) Time Series spreadsheets.